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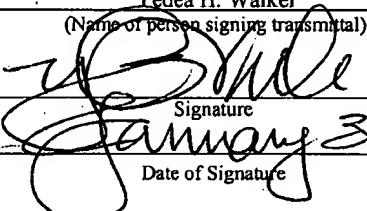
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This amendment responds to the Office Action dated December 5, 2007 (Paper No. 20071126). Please amend the above noted application as follows: